

Recd Mon 8/24/63

Dear Eric:

Please pardon the "stationery" being used, but am typing this at work, so you may possibly receive it on Saturday.

Our Elgin Coin Club is having a Coin Show (Coin -O-Rama) on Oct. 23, 1963, and as a feature, we are having a showing of the Illinois Obsolete banknotes on a CO OPERATIVE rather than a competitive basis.

I have secured promises from Glenn Smedley, Dr. Julian Blanchard, and 1 or 2 others, to make this the largest such showing ever done at ANY convention.

IF, you had just 1 Ill. note we don't have and would care to allow it to be displayed, so that we might have your name to use on our publicity for the event, it would add great deal more prestige to our publicity for the event. If you have more, they would of course be welcome, but one note would do,

so that we could that we have notes from the following outstanding collectors, including yours to be sure. If not interested in this, no hard feelings, as I know how busy you are. I am Exhibits Chairman and would like to know this coming week, as we are getting out our publicity articles for the coin papers, and could either then include or exclude your name as one of the collectors co-operating in this exhibit.

If possible, Eric, could you let me know as soon as possible? The note could be sent later. You might name 5 or 6 you have, and we could advise which 1 or ones we need.

Sorry to make this such a hasty note; but meant to do it at home, and forgot in press of time.

Best personal regards,

Very Sincerely,

Fred M

August 26, 1963

Mr. Fred Marchhoff
552 Park Street
Elgin, Illinois

Dear Fred:

I will be more than glad to cooperate in the Elgin Coin Club paper money show and would appreciate it if you would let me know what Illinois obsolete bank notes you desire for exhibit.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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September 10, 1963

Mr. Fred R. Marekhoff
552 Park Street
Elgin, Illinois

Dear Fred:

For the Elgin, Illinois Exhibit of Illinois bank notes, I can supply a great many notes not listed in your inventory; however, my thought is to just supply a few interesting ones, as follows:

25¢ Belleville and Mascoutah Plank Road ticket

\$10 Commercial Bank, Palestine, Illinois, No. 3174

\$1 Cass County

\$2 Agricultural Bank, Marion, Illinois,
Genuine, No. 7924

\$2 Agricultural Bank, Marion, Illinois,
Counterfeit No. 2655

\$1 Commercial Bank of Chicago, Plate B,
August 1, 1852

The inventory which you sent is enclosed herewith.

I hope that these notes will be of interest and if you need more please do not hesitate to request them.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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P.S. Just received your Arkansas note which is returned herewith as its condition is too terrible.
P.P.S. If you do not want the pieces Harley Freeman sent you please let me have an opportunity to buy them.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

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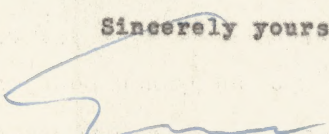
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Fred R. Marckhoff
552 Park Street
Elgin, Illinois
A. N. A. No. 6160

Oct. 23, 1963.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
c/o Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Enclosed you will find return of the ~~six~~ ⁽⁶⁾ Illinois notes loaned for the Exhibit of Illinois notes for our Elgin show this past week-end. Thank you for co-operating, and inasmuch as we had about 800 in attendance, twice as many as last year, believe it was a very successful 1-day show. Our publicity in most cases could not have been better, with even the local paper co-operating, a most unusual event in itself.

If the notes of other States were exhibited on a co-operative basis, some fabulous displays would result.

Am starting to compile data on a rather difficult subject:

Trans-Mississippi Department Confederate Currency.

1. Postage Currency
2. Scrip
3. Treasury Notes.

Don't know if sufficient data is available for this 3 part division, especially No.3, but am proceeding along those lines in order to keep the data segregated. Might add a 4th category, Sutler Notes, also. I have just 2 postage notes, one with the post office date stamp on the reverse, and the other, a \$1.50, "good for postage, etc." from Yellville, Ark. Also needed is reference material on how the post offices, depositaries, etc. issued currency as needed. Guess it was pretty much on a haphazard basis, with the army itself controlling much of the currency to keep it from falling into enemy hands. This will be slow in working up, but should be of interest and value when completed, as this Department was on its own when their forces were cut off by loss of the Mississippi River control.

Thanks again for your fine co-operation in our Elgin Exhibit, wish you could have seen it.

Very Sincerely,

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